

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending November 25, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	11,450	6,407	78.7%
Continued Claims	44,969	40,998	9.7%
Total Claims	56,419	47,405	19.0%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,201,533	\$9,715,605	15.3%
Exhaustions	1,088	1,034	5.2%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 11/25/2006, the previous week, 11/18/2006, and the same week a year ago, 11/26/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 11,450 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 1,888 (19.7%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 5,043 (78.7%).
- 9 of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 19 local offices reported a decrease in initial claims. The Elkhart local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 2,675 (+285.5%). The Connersville local offices had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 60 (-46.2%)
- This week Total Claims were at 56,419. Total Claims were down 343 (-0.6%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 9,014 (19.0%).
- There were 44,969 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 2,231 (-4.7%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 3,971 (9.7%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 67.3%. The percentage from the same week last year was 60.5%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 58.3%. The percentage from the same week last year was 35.0%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,201,533 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 2.3%. Benefits were up 15.3% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,088 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 34 (-3.0%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 54 (5.2%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in October 2006 was 41.5. This resulted in a increase of 0.3 hours when compared to the revised value for September 2006. When compared to September 2005, this was an decrease of 0.8 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 60.7% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 11/25/2006		Previous Week 11/18/2006	
1	Elkhart 7,483	1	Indpls. Eastside 5,009
2	Indpls. Eastside 4,302	2	Elkhart 4,752
3	Fort Wayne 3,859	3	Fort Wayne 4,062
4	Indpls. Westside 3,608	4	Indpls. Westside 3,956
5	South Bend 3,093	5	South Bend 3,103
6	Evansville 2,681	6	Shelbyville 2,827
7	Shelbyville 2,550	7	Evansville 2,645
8	Auburn 2,343	8	LaPorte 2,347
9	LaPorte 2,205	9	Lafayette 2,295
10	Lafayette 2,099	10	Auburn 2,249
Total 34,223		Total 33,245	

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 11/25/2006		Previous Week 11/18/2006	
1	Indpls. Eastside -707	1	Hammond -23
2	Indpls. Westside -348	2	
3	Shelbyville -277	3	
4	Gary -254	4	
5	Fort Wayne -203	5	
6	Lafayette -196	6	
7	Anderson -169	7	
8	Bedford -143	8	
9	LaPorte -142	9	
10	Muncie -134	10	
Total -2,573		Total -23	